

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 2864–2870; 1 private bill, H.R. 2871; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 157 were introduced. **Page H774**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 340, waiving points of order against the conference report on S. 1124, Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–451). **Pages H772–74**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Goodling to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H739**

Recess: House recessed at 1:33 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H746**

Constructed Water Conveyances: On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed and sent to the Senate, amended, H.R. 2567, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to standards for constructed water conveyances. **Pages H750–57**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Medals to Ruth and Billy Graham: H.R. 2657, to award a congressional gold medal to Ruth and Billy Graham (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 13); **Pages H757–60, H765–66**

Saddleback Mountain-Arizona settlement: S. 1341, to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the city of Scottsdale, Arizona (passed by a recorded vote of 403 yeas to 1 no, Roll No. 14)—clearing the measure for the President; and **Pages H761–63, H766**

Technical corrections in Native American laws: H.R. 2726, amended, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans (passed by a recorded vote of 407 yeas, Roll No. 15). **Pages H763–67**

Recess: House recessed at 4:43 p.m. and reconvened at 8:48 p.m. **Page H767**

President's State of the Union Message: President Clinton delivered his State of the Union message before a joint session of Congress. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Dole, Lott, Cochran, Nickles, Thurmond, Daschle, Ford, Mikulski, Kerry of Massachusetts, Kerrey of Nebraska, Reid, Rockefeller, Dorgan, Breaux, Dodd, and Exon; and Representatives Armeay, DeLay, Boehner, Cox of California,

Dickey, Hutchinson, Gephardt, Bonior, Fazio, Kennelly, Thornton, and Lincoln. **Pages H767–72**

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 104–168). **Page H772**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H739.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H765–66, H766, and H766–67. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONFERENCE REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 1124, Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spence.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on African Affairs, closed briefing on Ambassador Albright's recent trip to Africa, 10 a.m., S–116, Capitol.

Select Committee on Intelligence, closed business meeting, on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade of the Committee on International Relations, joint hearing on H.R. 2579, Travel and Tourism Partnership Act of 1995, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to continue hearings on the White House Travel Office, 11:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Research and Development and the Subcommittee on Military Procurement, joint hearing on the research and development response to the landmine threat in Bosnia, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., HT–2M Capitol.